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From the number of inquiries already coming in, asking about iris, it appears that the population is emerging from the cyclone cellars, poking around the backyards, planning bordered paths, perennial borders and mass plantings.

That's a good sign. A lot of us who have been fed through the wringer have discovered a world of pleasure in very simple things—a homely truth that many calm and contented souls were aware of right along. The dark days are far enough behind so that banker jokes and those witty references to Peruvian bonds have lost their popularity. Man has turned his face to the future, facing he knows not what readjustments. Many have resolved never to be caught again. But they will be.

Many too have made up their minds to enjoy themselves as they go along. They've seen investments in flowers and shrubs remain on a dividend-paying basis when nearly everything else just flattened out. So they're scanning seed catalogs with terrible earnestness—maybe you're one of them. Maybe you'll want an iris, or a peony. Hope so.

AN INVITATION

Whether they come to buy or just to look, flower lovers are always welcome in this garden. No appointment is necessary. If you like to see iris in bloom (there are over 500 varieties here) open the gate, come in and browse around.

Tall Bearded Iris

Plants are sent postage prepaid. Remember that when comparing prices. Shipments made any time you wish after July 1.

In the list below, following each variety name is the 1927 American Iris Society rating, based on 100. The first rating is of the specimen bloom, the second is for garden effect. Where only one rating is given, that is the 1933 A.I.S. rating.

Acheron 86-87 Red purple	\$.15
Afterglow 83-82 Grayish lavender and yellow .....	.15
Alcazar 86-87 Violet and purple .....	.15
Aliquippa 89-88 Pale massicot yellow.....	.25
Ambassadeur 92-91 Smoky bronze .....	.15
Amber 88-88 Rich yellow .....	.25
Ambrosia 88 Flesh white	1.00
Amneris Violet and steel blue.....	.25
Andante, Velvety raisin purple, 36 in.....	.75
Antares, Yellow .....	.20
Aphrodite 81-86 Violet .....	.15
Archeveque 79-81 Red purple.....	.15
Argynnis 84-83 Yellow and red.....	.15
Asia 92-88 Lavender and gold .....	.15
Avalon 86-81 Mauve pink .....	.25
Avatar, Heliotrope gray and violet.....	.25
Azulado 84-84 Pearl gray .....	.25
Azure, Blue .....	.15
Baldwin, Electric blue, large bloom.....	.35
Ballerine 90-89 Blue violet.....	.25
Bandollero 86-85 Blue lavender .....	.35
Beau Ideal 82-78 White, marked violet.....	.25
Beau Sabreur, Yellow and red.....	.50
Bellisaire 84-83 Rose and heliotrope.....	.25
Bergama, Bronzy variegata	2.00
Black Wings 88 Blue-black	7.00
Blue Banner 83 Electric blue.....	.75
Blue Velvet, Deep Blue.....	3.00
Buechley's Giant—a better Lord of June.....	8.00
Buto, Dark early purple .....	.35
B. Y. Morrison 84-80 Lavender and blue.....	.15
Cadenza, Lilac. fragrant, 40 in.....	.25
Cameliard 84 Yellow and wine.....	.35
Candlelight 96-91 Pale lavender.....	.50
Canopus 84-83 Purple .....	.15
Cantabile, White and violet.....	.25
Cantata, Hyacinth violet .....	.75
Cardinal 92-90 Red purple.....	.35
Castalia, Pale blue violet.....	1.50
Cavatina, Lavender and gold .....	.35
C. E. Stringer 84-83 Delicate pink.....	.35
Cecil Minturn 79-81 Rose pink.....	.15
Chalcedony, Lavender pink and yellow.....	.15
Chalice 84-82 Medium yellow.....	.15
Chartier 88-89 Pure white.....	.25
Chasseur 82-85 Yellow .....	.20
Cherry Rust, Coppery brown .....	.50
Churchmouse, Gray brown, different.....	.50
Cimarron, Magenta and purple.....	5.00
Cinnabar, Larger, better Archeveque.....	.35
Citronella 85-85 Yellow and red.....	.20

Cluny 80-80 Pale lavender.....	.15
Conquistador 89-93 Violet, tall.....	.25
Coppersmith, Coppery red .....	.35
Coronation, Golden yellow .....	.35
Crimson Glow 85-83 Rose.....	.25
Crimson King 86-83 Violet purple.....	.15
Crusader, 85-85 Blue toned.....	.15
Cygnets 82-83 Ivory white .....	.15
Damozel 81-82 White and blue.....	.15
Day Dream 81-81 Pink toned.....	1.75
Dazzler, Rosy red	10.00
Delicatissima 80-80 Pink .....	.15
Desert Gold 87 Straw yellow.....	2.00
Distinctive, Rose and yellow.....	.25
Dolly Madison, Mauvette, gold, lilac.....	.35
Dominion 88-82 Rich violet.....	.35
Don Quixote, Lavender and yellow.....	.25
Dorothy Dietz, White and pansy violet.....	1.00
Dream 84-84 Pink .....	.15
Duke of Bedford 89-87 Violet purple.....	.25
Edgewood, Pink lavender .....	.50
El Capitan 86-87 Violet blue, large.....	.35
Elizabeth Egelberg 80 Mauve pink.....	.50
Elsinore, Yellow bordered purple.....	.35
Ember 81-84 Blackish purple.....	.25
Esplendido 83-86 Bright red purple.....	.25
Etoile du Matin, Cream and blue.....	.35
Evadne 85-87 Rose red .....	.20
Farandole, Lilac—large .....	.50
Firmament, Blue and purple, early.....	.15
Flamingo, Rosy Red .....	.25
Flammenschwert 80-80 Yellow and brown....	.15
Folkwang 80-84 Rose pink.....	.25
Fra Angelico, Bronze lavender.....	.25
Frieda Mohr 89-85 Pink lavender.....	.35
Gargantue 86-87 Violet blue, large.....	.35
Gaviota 82-82 White, edged yellow.....	.25
Gay Hussar, Lemon yellow and red.....	.35
Georgia 81-83 Phlox purple.....	.15
George J. Tribolet 90-88 Deep purple.....	.20
Germaine Perthuis 91-90 Purple.....	.25
Glowing Embers 87-86 Sand and red.....	.25
Golden Promise 84-81 Yellow.....	.25
Gold Imperial 86-87 Chrome Yellow.....	.15
Grace Sturtevant 85 Rich brown.....	1.00
Grandiosa, Blue	1.25
Grapta, Brown .....	.15
Harmony 79-82 Rich violet purple.....	.15
Henry Riviere 85 Yellow and lilac.....	1.00
Hermene 85 Pink blend	1.50
Hesperis 84-82 Purple, floriferous.....	.15
Homer C.—Red toned, larger Opera.....	.25
Hyacinthus, Reddish brown .....	.25
Illuminator, Light red	13.00
Imperator 83-84 Reddish bronze.....	.15
Iris King 80-80 Yellow and red.....	.15
Isoline 83-84 Pale buff pink.....	.15
Jacquard, Red purple.....	2.00
Jacqueline Guillot 82-83 Lavender violet.....	.25
Jane Williamson, Pink and gold blend.....	.25
Juniata 78-81 Mauve violet.....	.15
Kalos 80-77 Light pink.....	.15

Kashmir White 86-81 White.....	.25
Katherine McFarland, Blackish purple.....	.50
King Karl 85-83 Peach dotted maroon.....	.25
King Midas 87 Golden buff .....	.75
King Tut 84-85 Brick red.....	.50
Kochii 75-80 Claret purple.....	.15
Labor, Dark violet heliotrope.....	.25
Lady Byng 80-83 Dark lavender.....	.15
Lady Foster 85-82 Lavender violet.....	.15
Lent A. Williamson 88-88 Lavender and purple-golden throat .....	.15
Leverrier 86-82 Violet .....	.25
Lindbergh, Light-edged pansy violet.....	.25
Lona 84-83 Peach and white, dotted.....	.25
Lord Lambourne 84-85 Rose.....	.15
Los Angeles, Large white, edged blue.....	1.00
Lustre, Light purple, early.....	.15
Mady Carriere 80-80 Lavender and yellow...	.15
Magenta, Amethyst violet .....	.75
Magnifica 87-85 Violet purple.....	.15
Majestic, 88-87 Purple .....	.15
Mareschal Ney. Red brown.....	1.00
Margaret Ann, Brick red.....	1.50
Mary Barnett 88-90 Good light blue.....	.25
Mary Gibson 84-85 Rose tan.....	.15
Mary Williamson 79-80 White and purple...	.15
Medrano 84-87 Smoky claret.....	.15
Mestor, Rich violet purple.....	.15
Micheline Charraire 90-87 White with gold veins .....	.50
Midgard, Pink and yellow .....	.25
Midwest 81-80 White .....	.25
Mildred Presby 86-87 Cream and violet.....	.15
Mlle. Schwartz 88-84 Mauve.....	.20
Mme. Cecile Bouscant 89-88 Orchid.....	1.00
Mme. Cheri 84-83 Pink.....	.15
Mme. Chobaut 81-80 Buff and cream.....	.15
Moa 90-87 Pansy violet 42 in.....	.25
Montour, Cinnamon and rich burnt lake.....	.25
Moonlight 85-84 Blue white .....	.25
Morning Splendor 91-91 Red purple.....	.15
Mother of Pearl 84-84 B'ue lavender.....	.15
Mount Royal, Blue purple.....	.35
Mrs. Hetty Matson 77-80 Rich purple.....	.15
Mrs. Valerie West 92-91 Bronze and rich red purple	1.00
Nancy Orne 78-81 Lilac and purple.....	.15
Naomi 84-85 Lilac.....	.25
Nathalis, Violet .....	.15
Nebraska, Yellow, falls veined brown.....	.35
Numa Roumestan 86 Vinous red.....	1.00
Nymph, Good yellow intermediate.....	.25
Ochracea 83-82 Gold and mauve.....	.15
Odaroloc 90-82 Lobelia violet.....	.25
Olympus 80-83 Bronze red .....	.15
Omaha, Coppery red .....	.75
Opaline, Pinkish yellow blend .....	.75
Opera 82-83 Reddish purple .....	.15
Ophelia 88-87 Orange .....	.50
Oread 83-84 Bronze purple .....	.25
Palemon 82-84 Apricot Lavender .....	.15
Pandora, Pure pink .....	.15
Petruchio 90-90 Violet, dahlia carmine.....	.75

Phyllis Bliss 78-84 Mauve.....	.15
Pluie d'Or, Deep rich yellow.....	1.00
Prairie Gold, Yellow.....	.50
Primrose 88-88 Yellow, 30 inches.....	.25
Princess Beatrice 90-90 Silvery, lavender— one of the best .....	.25
Princess Osra 81-80 White .....	.20
Prospero 81-82 Lavender violet.....	.15
Purissima 95-95 Large pure white.....	1.50
Queen Caterina 88-88 Tall iridescent lavender violet .....	.15
Rajput 81-82 Heliotrope .....	.15
Rameldo, Rich purple bronze blend.....	.15
Rameses, Pink apricot blend	2.50
Ramona, Violet and cinnamon brown.....	.15
Realm, Light blue .....	.35
Red Wing, Bronze red	1.50
Reverie 83-82 Cream and rose .....	.25
Rhein Nixe 82-83 Purple and white.....	.15
Romance, Rosy bronze .....	.50
Romola 87-89 Violet .....	.25
Rosalba 80-84 Reddish .....	.15
Rose Madder 82-83 Rose .....	.15
Rota 75-83 Early pink lavender .....	.15
Rubyd 78-83 Rich reddish violet purple.....	.15
San Francisco, White, edged lavender.....	1.00
San Gabriel 85-84 Lavender rose.....	1.00
San Luis Rey, A larger Opera.....	1.00
Santa Barbara 91-89 Lavender blue .....	.25
Sapphid 81-85 Bright blue, early.....	.15
Seminole 83-83 Wine red .....	.15
Sensation, Clear blue	3.00
Sequoiah 87-86 Lilac and red purple.....	.35
Shasta 78-83, Large, tall, white.....	1.00
Shekinah 84-84 Pale yellow .....	.15
Silver Ribbon 83-82 A real pink.....	.15
Simone Vaissiere 85-84 Large, blue.....	.15
Simplicity, Cream, dainty .....	.15
Sindikha 81-80 Olive buff .....	.15
Sir Michael 92-90 Blue and red purple.....	.75
Soledad 81-92 Yellow, early.....	.15
Sonata, Olive buff lilac blend.....	.25
Souv. de Loetitia Michaud 92-90 Pale blue.....	.25
Souv. de Mme Gaudichau 91-88 Rich purple.....	.15
Steepway 82-82 Purple, blue and green.....	.15
Sumac, Red purple.....	2.00
Susan Bliss 85-86 Pink.....	.15
Sweet Lavender 85-87 Chinese violet.....	.15
Taj Mahal 82-81 Waxy white.....	.15
Tenebrae 88 88 Rich purple .....	.25
Theseus 83-83 White with gold throat.....	.75
Titan 84-82 Blue and purple.....	.15
Toscana, Old gold	12.00
Tropic Seas 85-85 Blue purple.....	.25
Trostringer, Deeper than C. E. Stringer.....	.25
True Charm 88-84 White, feathered blue.....	.25
True Delight 85-85 White, marked rose.....	.25
Tuscany Gold, Reddish gold.....	.75
27 Avril 84-80 Purple (Bad stem) .....	.20
Valencia 85-86 Orange buff .....	.25
Van Cleve, Velvety purple.....	.35
Vesper Gold 89-89 Gold.....	.25

Vingolf 83-85 Cream and violet blue.....	.25
Wambliska 86 Blue White	1.75
Wedgewood 87-87 Blue .....	.25
White Knight 79-80 White, frilled.....	.15
White Queen 81-81 Pure white.....	.15
Wild Rose 80-80 Apple blossom pink.....	.15
Woodland, Chinese violet .....	.25
Yellow Hammer 78-80 Empire yellow .....	.15
Yellow Moon 85-85 Soft yellow.....	.25
Yolande 87-82 Very large blue .....	.25
Yves Lassailly, White, suffused blue.....	.75
Zada, White .....	.15
Zingara, Orange .....	.25
Zwanenburg, Early, amber, green and maroon, Very odd .....	.15

DWARF IRIS

These short little fellers are the earliest to bloom—they make the border gay and brighten the rock garden. Of many grown here, these are offered as the best.

Aramis, Yellow .....	.15
Corulea, Sky blue .....	.15
Dixmude, Purple .....	.15
Florida, Yellow .....	.15
Harbor Lights, Light yellow.....	.25
Libra, Purple .....	.15
Marocain, Red purple .....	.15
Negus—Bright purple .....	.15
Niobe, Deep purple.....	.15
Orange Queen, Deep yellow.....	.25
Schneekuppe, White .....	.15
Sonny, Clear yellow .....	.50

BEARDLESS IRIS

Fine for the pool's edge or along a stream, these thrive in damp spots and do well also in ordinary garden locations—they bloom in July.

Dorothea K. Williamson, Vivid purple.....	.50
Emperor, Deep violet .....	.25
Florrie Ridler, Sky blue.....	.25
Foliosa. Violet blue .....	.25
Fulva, Coppery red .....	.25
Fulvalla, Rich purple .....	.50
Graminea, Reddish violet .....	.50
Hvacinthiana, Blue, scented.....	.50
Mrs. A. W. Tait, Porcelain blue.....	.25
Perry's Blue, Sky blue, grassy.....	.25
Pseudacorus Gigantea, Yellow, tall.....	.25
Snow Queen, Delicate white .....	.25
Versicolor, Blue, native .....	.25

POGOCYCLUS IRIS

Novelties, your neighbors will envy. Odd colors, curiously veined. Need lime, drainage and sun. Easily grown if protected in winter.

Nazarin, Light purple violet.....	.75
Semele, Ruby red	1.00
Shiraz, Early red violet .....	.75
Vulcan, Purple with black cushion.....	.75
William Mohr, Violet, deeply veined.....	1.50

COLLECTIONS

Many people, new in their love of iris, express a desire to get a start but don't know what to buy. These should be reminded that it is better judgment in the long run to buy three good iris for a dollar, or for five dollars, than to order a dozen outdated varieties at a bargain price. It takes no more work to care for a fine iris than it does for an unworthy one—and the reward is more satisfying. If you do not feel like selecting our own varieties, leave it to me. Tell me something about your color preferences and tell me whether you want few or many plants for the money you send. I'll make your remittance go as far as possible and guarantee satisfaction. I've never had a customer complain of a collection made up in this way. That's because I get enthused and send more iris than I should. So you'd better not order that way, after all—I'm almost certain to get over-generous and there's no money in that!

PEONIES

For those who like peonies, I can supply some of the finest modern varieties from a private collection that is being entirely sold out. The stock is strong and healthy. Each one of the plants will have 3 to 5 eyes. Shipment in October. Only a limited number of each variety available. **ORDER NOW.** Ask for price list of the entire 57 varieties—doubles, singles and Japs.

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Every iris lover should join. Cost is only \$3.00 a year and you get at least four valuable iris bulletins. Send your application to me and I'll present you with an iris plant.

MICHIGAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Michigan gardeners owe this organization their support. Dues \$3.00 a year. You get the National Horticultural Magazine for a year and that's worth all of the \$3.00. You get free admission to many lectures and flower shows. I'll propose your name if you'll send me the dues. The free iris root offer applies here too.

EVERY FLOWER LOVER SHOULD HAVE THIS BOOK

IRIS-RAINBOW FRAGMENTS by J. Marion Shull. Tells all about tall bearded iris; how to use them in the garden, care and cultivation, and how to get the best results from your plants. Order it from me with your iris plants. Fully illustrated in color. 6¼ x 9½. \$2.15 postpaid.